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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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TAGS: ESTC CO

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO SELL U. S. LICENSED ARMS

1. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY MAJOR GENERAL (R) ALFONSO AHUMADA RUIZ, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SMITH & WESSON REQUESTING THAT PERMISSION BE GRANTED FOR THE SALE OF APPROXIMATELY 20 THOUSAND SMITH & WESSON REVOLVERS ANNUALLY.

2. THE REVOLVERS IN QUESTION ARE CALIBERS 32 AND 38 AND INVOLVE FIVE MODELS (10,31,36,60,64). THESE REVOLVERS ARE PRESENTLY ASSEMBLED FROM KITS SUPPLIED BY SMITH & WESSON BY INDUSTRIA MILITAR (MILITARY INDUSTRY BRANCH) OF THE COLOMBIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. THE SALE IN QUESTION WOULD BE TO GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. THE BROKER INVOLVED IN ARRANGING FOR THE SALE IS R. G. INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED P. O. BOX 14605, FLAGGER STATION, MIAMI, FLORIDA, 33101. THE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE IS GABRIEL A. SAMPER.

3. ACCORDING TO GENERAL AHUMADA THERE ARE ALSO POSSIBILITIES OF SALES TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF NICARAGUA AND PANAMA. HE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT INDICATE WHETHER THERE ARE ANY RESTRICTIONS OF THE SALE OF THESE ARMS TO ANY OF THE THREE GOVERNMENTS MENTIONED.

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4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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